

FIRE POLICE HELD ANNUAL INSPECTION

At East Side Engine House Last Evening—Geo. D. Simpson is the New Captain.

Annual inspection of the Janesville Fire Police last evening disclosed the fact that the uniforms are becoming too small of girth for many of the members. There was no disposition to ascribe the blame to the regalia itself, and it finally had to rest on the overflowing year of happiness, health, and prosperity. The session was called to order at the East Side engine house at 7:30 p.m. by Captain Sheldon. Reports showed that no extra expense had been incurred during the year that had just closed and that no assessment had been necessary. During the twelve months the members had responded to 22 fires, 14 false alarms, and 8 chimney fires. Of the 22 fires, 13 were put out with the chemical apparatus. The following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year:

Captain—Geo. D. Simpson.
First Lieut.—S. B. Hedges.
Sec. Lieut.—Wm. Farmer.
Secretary—E. B. Helmstreet.
Treasurer—S. C. Burnham.
Uniform—R. M. Postwick, W. P. Sayles and L. F. Wortendyke.
Fire Line—Edwin Carpenter, Wm. Farmer and W. P. Sayles.
Wagon—Fred Sheldon, Dr. Chas. Sutherland, and S. B. Hedges.

BADGER TOBACCO IS MUCH SOUGHT FOR

United Cigar Company Has Secured Nearly Six Thousand Acres in This State.

Present indications are that in the contest for tobacco in Wisconsin this last year the United Cigar company worsted the American concern by picking up considerable more acreage at much cheaper prices than their rivals. Owing to the uncertainty in the last few years of the Wisconsin crop, the American had no "riders" in the field, and consequently when the shortage in the crop elsewhere appeared was forced to buy what it could at much advanced prices. It is said that the United Cigar company bought its 6,000 acres all under 10 cents, while the American paid over 10 cents for all holdings and in some cases 15 and 16 cents. The 1904 crop is now entirely disposed of and all of the 1905 contracted for. Local warehouse operators say that they can use a hundred to a hundred and fifty more girls than they now have in order to properly handle the present crop.

"BABES IN TOYLAND" AT LOCAL THEATRE

Members of Company Did the Best They Could with the Beautiful Extravaganza.

Coming from Racine and bound for Beloit the members of the "Babes in Toyland" second company stopped off in Janesville last night to do the best they could with the clever lines of Glen McDonough and the thinking

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gain the Whole World, and Loses His Appetite?

The man with a well-bred stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea." I am sickness, languor, worry, I am concealed in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream; but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion.

All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let's take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

A happy thought. Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Ready in a jiffy.

melody of Victor Herbert. It would be extravagant praise to say that their best was very good. Grace Hazard, within certain well-defined limitations, has a pleasing voice and presence and was quite acceptable as "Contrary Mary." Budd Ross succeeded to a certain degree as "Rodger," the sentimental ruffin. The march of the Toy Soldiers and the song "Rock-a-Bye Baby" were fairly well done. The costumes had been better days. A good-sized audience witnessed the performance.

Labor Notes

For some time past the workmen in the bookbinding and paperbox making establishments in Saxon have been working to secure higher wages.

President Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers decided, at the request of the New York District Council of Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Unions to call a national strike against the iron league. It will affect 10,000 structural iron workers and indirectly throw more than 200,000 workers out of employment.

Chicago waitresses opened a union hospital in their rooms at 119 Dearborn street, where it is proposed to furnish first aid treatment to members of the organization suffering from injuries received while at work. The hospital will be conducted under the auspices of the union and the president has been chosen head nurse.

The recent decision handed down by the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, declaring that the law which prohibits the insertion in a contract between an employer and an employee of a clause forbidding the latter to join a trade-union is unconstitutional, was based upon the broad assumption that such laws are in the nature of "class legislation."

The sixth annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor was held in Oakland, Cal., recently. Over 250 delegates were in attendance.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at Cincinnati, O., recently rendered a decision to the effect that the Chinese Exclusion Act of April 7, 1904, notwithstanding the signing of the treaty between the United States and China.

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BELOIT MERGER IS NOW ALL COMPLETE

Janesville Capital is Interested in the Million Dollar Utility Plant.

The merger of the Beloit water, gas and electric light companies, in which Janesville capital is interested has been perfected, and the stockholders met and elected officers as follows: President, Joseph Hendley, Beloit; vice-president, W. H. Wheeler, Beloit; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Woolley, Chicago; directors, Joseph Hendley, T. C. Hendley, E. S. Briggs, A. L. Rich, C. H. Woolley and W. H. Wheeler. It is said that the office of secretary and treasurer will be filled in a few weeks by Thomas C. Hendley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman visited Lima Center Sunday.

Harry Vail visited relatives in Cold Spring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hull and son Corinth of South Whitewater visited their cousins, B. W. Farnsworth, and family Friday.

Patrons of Spring Brook Creamery, will fill the ice house this week.

Four per cent milk brought 102.61 per hundred at the Spring Brook Creamery for the month of December. Butter sold at 25¢ per pound.

Acna Dowa spent the past week in Platteville.

The McComb young people entertained a house full of their young friends Thursday night and all report a very enjoyable time.

The social at Wm. Teetshorn's Friday night was a grand success and the junior League realized a neat sum from the Oyster supper which they served.

Misses Mae Godfrey and Nettie Farnsworth were over night guests of Mrs. John Shields Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner in Whitewater Friday.

No Other Magazine Like It

The Bur McIntosh Monthly enjoys the distinction of being the only magazine of the kind in the world and it is well deserving of the title given it by its many admirers. "The most beautiful magazine in the world."

The February number is one of the most beautiful issues of this publication ever sent out. It not only contains unusually fine photographic reproductions but the letter press is unusual, even in this age of fine printing.

Musical people will be interested in the portraits of the Grand Opera singers Caruso, Sambrich, Nordica and Horner, the stage celebrities Madam Modjeska, Blanche Walsh, Alice Neilson, Maude Adams, Henrietta Crosman and the unusually fine Mark Twain. The number also contains reproductions of the exquisite decorations by the eminent artist, Edwin H. Blashfield, used in the State Capitol of Iowa and Minnesota and in the Court House at Baltimore. A large number of fine photographic reproductions of scenes and incidents throughout the world complete this attractive number. It is to be found on all news stands.

Burr Publishing Company, New York.

ROCK

Rock, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Persons of Whitewater visited at J. E. Waterman's last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Robertson returned from a visit in Rockford, Ill., Saturday.

Christy Noyes of Chicago visited her mother last week.

Marcus Kellogg is in Madison today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Waterman leave today to visit relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Swan of Janesville is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Lottie Atkins.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors and members of the Clara Barton Garrison, Ladies of the Globe, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

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M'NINIS SUCCEEDS WHITTET IN POST OFFICE POSITION

Change in Head of Edgerton Office

Other News of Happenings and People in the Tobacco City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Feb. 6.—Hugh McNinis has been appointed postmaster of the local office to succeed Lawrence Whittet, whose term of service expired January 30. Mr. McNinis is a well-known citizen, having been for many years a local tobacco dealer in the employ of T. B. Earle.

Crandall Orchestra Appears

A well-filled house greeted the Crandall orchestra last evening, when the following program was given:

Overture—Poet and Peasant—Supper—

(a) A Japanese Romance—Poppies—

Moret; (b) The Stein Song—Bullard—

Dieter, und Tanze—Zilcher;

Miss Ellen Crandall, violin; W. T.

Crandall, cello; Miss Albert Crandall,

piano. Selection from "Martha"—To-

bani; Violin (a) Waltz—Armstrong—

Master Max Henderson; (b) The

Shepherd Boy—Taylor, Miss Kath-

leen Cuiton, Cornet—Ou Thard—

Dierig, Mr. Budwick, Suite—Antony

and Cleopatra—Truenwald; 1. Dance

of the Nubians; 2. Solo Dance, Min-

uet; 3. Antony's Victory—Violin—

Caroline—Raff, Miss Ellen Crandall,

Cavalry Charge—Gustav Luder.

Annual Firemen's Ball

The firemen will give one of their

pleasant annual balls on Tuesday ev-

ening, February 9, at Academy hall.

Baumgartner's orchestra will furnish

the music.

Underhill Will Lecture

On February 14th will occur the

second number of the lecture course,

by Charles F. Underhill.

Invitations Are Issued

Invitations have been issued to the members of the New Century club for a six o'clock dinner on February 13, to be given by Misses Edith Maltress and Louisa Jessup.

Mrs. Chas. Dunn of Janesville was a local visitor today.

Wm. Willis, rural carrier of route 14, is ill with a cold and his substitute, John Willis, is carrying the route.

Today is the opening day of Babcock's 10-day sale on gents' clothing.

The store was well filled all day.

Mrs. Mary Easkins is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Bentler of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Harry Ash will witness "Babes in Toyland" in Janesville this evening.

Mrs. Willis, who has been keeping house for C. O. Shannon, has returned to her home in Prairie du Sac, Wis.

UTTER'S CORNERS

Utter's Corners, Feb. 5.—Magoon went to Chicago Friday night with a car load of hogs and Charles Mack and Geo. Bloxham will go with their hogs Tuesday night. These gentlemen have made a practice of shipping products of their farms for several years with satisfactory results.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Roe, February 5 an eleven pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castle entertained at progressive cinch Wednesday evening. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Edna Kienbaum and Andy McLane captured first gentlemen's consolation prize. Gentlemen's association and other allied associations. At the college of agriculture, the annual "Housekeepers" conference is in session, comprising practical cooking and household economics course of two weeks for farmers' wives, while a similarly timed course in practical agriculture is in progress for mature farmers. Some of the farmers studying agriculture in this course are 70 years old. The short course alumni association and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, the most learned convention of all, are also now in session.

AN ABLE MAN DIES AT THE UNIVERSITY

Professor Frankenburger Passes Away

Was Beloved by His Many Students.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—The capitol building of Wisconsin has been transformed into a multi-convention hall for the farmers and stock raisers of the state. There are twelve conventions in session this week in the capitol, and several others are meeting at the agricultural college of the university. The city is overrun with rurals of substantial interests and inquiring minds. Among the conventions are those of the State Board of Agriculture, Wisconsin Beekeepers' association, State Livestock Breeders' association, Wisconsin Horticultural society, Wisconsin Sheep Breeders, Poland Chianti association, Red Pole Cattlemen of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association, Society of Veterinary Graduates, Farmers Mutual Fire insurance association, and other allied associations. At the college of agriculture, the annual "Housekeepers" conference is in session, comprising practical cooking and household economics course of two weeks for farmers' wives, while a similarly timed course in practical agriculture is in progress for mature farmers. Some of the farmers studying agriculture in this course are 70 years old. The short course alumni association and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, the most learned convention of all, are also now in session.

The action by the senate of the University of Michigan in favor of maintaining its professional non-fictional coach and also providing that no rule adopted by the conference should be retroactive at that institution, is hailed here with delight and approval by all friends of the game. The action of Michigan was as independent and determined in favor of the game as the action proposed and fought for by Professors Turner, Slichter and Munro, was independent and radical against the game, and it is expected that the majority of the Badger faculty will favor abolition of the game at the next conference. Failing in that, he will continue his campaign for independent action by Wisconsin. However, the test appears to have been met by the friends of the game in the Wisconsin body of professors, in refusing to declare that the game should be banished here without reference to what the conference might do.

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WANTED—for spring shooting, by having a few wild geese for decoys. I have some choice birds at sale cheap. Write in, February 10. E. P. Doty, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Situation at general work by young man, aged 20, who has worked on dry goods, in Janesville, working at present in Chicago (Ill.). Best of references furnished. Address W. S. Joseph, 343 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Trimmers, at once, two or three. Racine Novelty Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.

WANTED—A small farm. Please state number of acres, location and terms of rental. Address M. C. Guzzetta, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Partner in real estate business. Man of some experience preferred; also one who can speak German. Good open for right party. Address Hotel Estate, Grafton, Wis.

WANTED—A Spanish-style chair needed, complete with back and arms. Those wishing to join leave name at Gazette office. Reasonable terms.

WANTED—Girls for private houses, and hotel work. I have a good home for old lady. Address Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 29 West Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—A competitor for housewife. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Brock, 203 N. High St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Punch, shear, bulldog, trip and davo hammer, four men and hammers, riveters and pulthers. For night work. Good income no place to work from \$2 to \$1 a day. State experience. J. J. Case Plow Works, Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping or with full board; or small flat or cottage in good location in southwestern part of city in 3rd ward, by small family. Address Mrs. S. C. Gatzoff, 101 Franklin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady, with good references, to travel for firm of \$2,400 capital. Salary \$1,02 per day and expenses, paid weekly, and expense advanced. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Girl at Riverside Hotel.

WANTED—Place to work for board by girl student. Address A Business Gazette.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; Mrs. Wm. Morris, 161 Madison St.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brick house on Racine street; city water. Possession given at once. Hayor & Sons, Agents.

FOR RENT—March 10, 10x12, no light room, furnace, \$35 furnished, \$25 unfurnished. Both parts of city. L. Wilcox, care Lewis Knitting Co.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, with furnace, gas, city and soft water. Inquire at No. 88, Wisconsin St.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, suitable for two girls, with or without board. 101 N. Franklin St.

FOR RENT—First class furnished flat, complete; family of two. Also photograph for sale cheap. Inquire at 25 East St., room.

FOR RENT—73 acres on Milton road, for cash. Address H. S. Cuthart, K.R.R. No. 10, Milton-Dillenbeck farm.

FOR RENT—An "aero" farm, on shares. Money to loan without commission on good real estate. Box 516 city.

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FOR RENT—Flat with modern improvements. Inquire of Hayor & Sons.

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SEVERAL Good Bargains in farms and city homes. If you are interested call and see us. Money to loan on good security at first rate. Call, write or wire. Address Wm. Burns and Insurance Agency, Phoenix Block, 21 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 4 Jefferson St. Suitable for small family, and excellent location for business man. Price reasonable if taken soon. Inquire of W. H. Dongherty, attorney, 203 Jackson Building.

FOR SALE—New 3-room house in Second Ward, near car line. Address 720 car Gazebo.

COME and see us if you want to buy, sell or exchange, life or property, traps or dredges, farms, stocks of merchandise or live stock. We make loans, write life and accident insurance. Call, write or phone.

J. H. BURNS,
No. 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis.
New phone 210; old phone 173.



For Sale by H. L. McNamara and A. H. Sheldow Hardware Co., Janesville.

= FORTY YEARS AGO =

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, February 7, 1866.—A Nice Thing.—We would call attention to the notice in another column of Mr. Rice's flour sister, it is a nice little machine for every house wife, who must sift flour or meal. With Mr. Rice's sister it can be done in the neatest manner at the rate of five pounds in half a minute without shaking or rubbing with hand and with no flour dust.

We have seen it and indeed it did most admirably. Mr. Rice the inventor will be in this city at the Myers House for a few days, and offers a rare chance for some enterprising man in Illinois, Wisconsin or Minnesota. There is money in this invention for any one that will take hold of it.

(The Advertisement).

Little Favorite Flour Sifter.—Just

patented. The most beautifully contrived little domestic utensil imaginable. An unparalleled chance for rights in the Northwest now offered to the patentee at the Myers House. Uriah Rice.

Murdock's Readings.—This enterainment was well attended, but did not let out the young men without loss. Those who attended enjoyed it immensely. It was most excellent.

Advance in Cotton Goods.—Messrs. Smith & Bostwick who ordered a line of cotton goods received the following dispatch from New York today, announcing an advance in cotton goods: "Lonsdale and Hill shirtings, thirty-eight cents. None here. Pacific L twenty-seven cents. Goods advancing rapidly."

(The Advertisement).

Little Favorite Flour Sifter.—Just

JANESEVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Grain and Produce
FOR THE GAZETTE,
REPORTED BY F. J. GREEN & SON, DEALERS IN
HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Feb. 6th—
FLOUR—1st Patent \$1.20 to \$1.30 2nd Pat.

at \$1.15 and \$1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—Chicago Cash; No 1 and 2 North.

EAD COHN—\$3.50-\$3.60 per ton.

RYE—See per bushel.

SALT—\$3.40-\$3.60 per ton.

OATS—\$1.25.

TIMOTHY SEED—Estales at \$1.30-\$1.50 per bushel.

BUTTER—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Per bushel and case, \$1.00-\$1.25 per bushel.

BEAN—\$1.00-\$1.25 per sack.

Standard Middlings—\$20.00 packed.

ONION MEAL—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt.

CORN MEAL—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per cwt.

HAY—per ton \$1.00 to \$1.25.

BEEF—Dairy—\$2.25.

POTATOES—\$1.50 per bushel.

Eggs—Strain fresh, 22c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 8 cents; old fowls,

Ducks—Dressed \$0.12-\$0.15.

Dressed geese \$0.10 to 10c.

Veal—Calf—\$0.50c.

If the general markets the grain list is lower. May wheat closed yesterday at \$4.40 against \$5.52 February 2d. Corn and oats show a similar decline. The general predictions for snow in the great wheat belt has a tendency to depress prices somewhat on all grain. Our local markets for grain, hay, and produce is necessarily subject to a wide range of prices, as each dealer makes his own price according to his wants and supply and demand with his own particular trade, hence it is impossible for us to quote close prices and do justice to all parties interested. We feel confident that as a rule the prices paid in Janesville for grain, produce, etc., is equal or better than those paid by surrounding towns. No one has to sell their products here at a loss or take them home for the lack of purchasers.

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SAVED BY ASBESTOS CURTAIN

Fire on New York Theater Stage Is
Quickly Extinguished.

New York, Feb. 7.—A fire occurred on the stage of the Casino Tuesday night just after the curtain had rung down on the first act. A red canvas screen which acts as a frame for the heads of the chorus girls in one of the songs effects of the opera caught fire from crossed electric wires. So quickly was the asbestos curtain lowered, however, that few persons in the audience saw the danger. On the stage there was much excitement.

IRON MINES HOLD TO PRODUCT

Higher Prices Sought by Operators in
Lake Superior Region.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 7.—Owing to the steady increase in the demand for iron ore from the Lake Superior region independent mine owners are holding out to their ore for higher prices. The Babbitt Ore company shipped more than 1,000,000 tons in 1905, and this year will ship only about 700,000 tons. The Youngstown Steel company and the Babbitt Hillton and Coal company use about half of the product of the mine. This is a year when heavy sales could have been made, but the company is not letting go of anything like the amount it could sell and ship.

Russia May Develop Roads.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Commissions have been appointed to examine the projects of two American promoters for the development of the Asian railroads, one road to run from Asia to Omsk and the other to extend from China to the Bering sea.

Mrs. George P. Peifer, aged 81

years, is dead at Pawtucket from the effects of a fall received last Friday.

She leaves six children and was a Pawtucket pioneer, moving there in 1845.

BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order goes forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This virile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is infecting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell; a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black-flag". Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble." These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but cuts out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of mineral in it. We offer a reward of \$1,000.00 for proof that S. S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever seen again, nor is there left the least trace to be handed down to posterity. Special book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

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Sometimes ten more customers in a store would turn the scales from a losing day to a profitable one—and, as a rule, a few inches more of advertising space would secure the ten additional customers.

While the grand jury could not find anything specific against the Chicago police, it should have warned them not to do it again.

This has not been a good winter for the small boy and the snow shovel or the bob sled he received for Christmas.

Boni, the monk, is amusing the Paris audiences with his endeavors to patch up truce with the fair Anna and her millions.

In meeting the present crisis, as in all other emergencies, the coal barons will adhere to the motto, "When in doubt—raise prices."

As the packers' testimony shows, they are willing to forget and, they cannot see why the government should not be willing to forgive.

Where Dowie's followers made a mistake was in not requiring their prophet to put in a cash register at the beginning of the game.

Anna Gould's experience with de Castellane should be a warning to all other American girls who seek to gain a title by use of their money.

No one will deny that Boss Odell's threat to tell all he knows about New York politics in the past is a terrible noise.

Any American girl who may be thinking of marrying a title might get a useful hint or two by consulting Anna Gould Castellane just now.

Now that her attention is directed to the matter, Mrs. Verkes-Mizner remembers that, among the other incidents of the week, she got married.

When the District of Columbia has been filled up arrangements can be made for stacking some of the wedding presents in Virginia or Maryland.

PAY THE OFFICERS

The common council has made a wise move in placing the aldermen and mayor upon a salary basis. The sums decided upon are not such a drain upon the city treasury that it can not be easily stood, and the benefit it will confer is great. It is a good move in the right direction.

PARTIZAN IN EXTREME:

Mr. Cooper has demonstrated time and again that he is partizan in the extreme. He has cast his fortunes with the administration crowd and means to sink or be saved by this aggregation. If he continues to act as he has in the past Mr. Ingersoll at Beloit can prepare to move out of his office very shortly. Political gratitude is nothing to Mr. Cooper compared to paying grudges for the future. Time will tell whether the administration will be able to save Mr. Cooper at the primaries or whether the people will choose some other man to fill his place. For twelve years Mr. Cooper has held his office at the gift of the voters of the first congressional district and indications are that the time is coming when Mr. Cooper will be quietly invited to retire to private life again.

IMPORTATIONS

The imports into the United States have practically doubled in value in the last seven years. The total value of imports, as shown by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, was in the calendar year 1905, 1,179 million dollars, and in the calendar 1898, seven years earlier, was but 635 millions. The figures of 1898 included, of course, merchandise from Porto Rico and Hawaii, which are now customs districts of the United States, and a comparison of the merchandise brought into the United States in 1905 with that of 1898 would properly include merchandise from these two island territories, since they were so included in the earlier year, and if the value of the merchandise brought from those islands in 1905 be added to the Bureau of Statistics' statement of imports from foreign countries the grand

total would be 1,234 millions, or practically twice as great in value as that of 1898.

This remarkable increase in imports during the seven-year period is distributed through all classes and practically all articles. Food stuffs, now an increase of \$4 million dollars, a gain of 45 per cent; manufacturers, an increase of \$1 million dollars, a gain of 77 per cent; luxuries, an increase of .76 million dollars, a gain of 90 per cent; and manufacturers' materials, an increase of 203 million dollars, a gain of 117 per cent. These figures do not include for 1905 the merchandise brought from Hawaii and Porto Rico. If these were included the increase in food stuffs would be about 124 million dollars and the percentage of gain about 70. Speaking in general terms, it may be said that the value of merchandise brought into the country in 1905, including that from the islands now under the American flag but foreign territory in 1898, shows an increase of 70 per cent in food stuffs, 77 per cent in manufactures, 90 per cent in luxuries, and 117 per cent in manufacturers' materials. The term luxuries, however, as used by the classification established for the Bureau of Statistics many years ago is now misleading, since that group is chiefly made up of manufacturers of the higher grades, such as laces and edgings, plushes and velvets, wines and spirits, manufacturers of tobacco, and jewelry and other manufactures of gold and silver, etc.

Considering single articles and comparing conditions in 1905 with 1898, it may be said that raw silk shows an increase in imports of about 100 per cent, the figure for 1898 being 263 million dollars and for 1905, 543 million. Imports of tin show an increase of practically 200 per cent, having been a little less than 9 million dollars in 1898 and 26 millions in 1905. Hides and skins show an increase of about 80 per cent in the value of their imports, the total in 1898 having been, in round terms, 40 million dollars, and in 1905 over 73 millions. Crude rubber imports in 1898 were 26 million dollars, and in 1905, 49½ million—an increase of practically 90 per cent. Imports of manufactured fibers in 1898 were, what dissatisfied when it was announced Superior had 7,000 more people than La Crosse. However, La Crosse has not yet given up the fight. The La Crosse Chronicle remarks: "The stork is said to have booked a large number of orders in La Crosse for the spring trade."

Unmanufactured tobacco, for use in manufacturing, amounted in 1898 to \$3½ million dollars in value and in 1905, 18½ millions. Raw cotton, chiefly Egyptian, showed in 1898 a total importation of 4½ million dollars and in 1905 10½ millions. Imports of copper, now largely brought into the United States for smelting or refining and with the purpose of extracting the precious metals which it contains in the form in which it is brought, have greatly increased, having been in 1898 only 4 million dollars in value, while in 1905 they amounted to 28 millions, of which 5½ millions represented the value of ore and the remainder pigs, bars, and ingots.

Turning from manufacturers' materials to other classes it may be said that sugar shows by far the largest increase under the group of articles classed as "food-stuffs." The value of sugar imports in 1898 was, in round terms, 78 million dollars and in 1905 (including the 50 million dollars worth brought from Porto Rico and Hawaii) was 151 millions, or practically double in value that of 1898, the quantity in 1898 being a little less than 3½ billion pounds and in 1905 nearly 5 billion pounds. Coffee Imports in 1898 were valued at 53½ million dollars and in 1905, 75 million dollars.

In manufactured articles, whether classed under the general head of manufactures or as luxuries, the most striking increase occurs in the high-grade manufactures of silk and cotton. Laces, edgings, plushes, and velvets, dress goods and other articles of that class show marked gains over 1898. The value of cotton laces, edgings, embroideries, etc., imported in 1898 was 15 million dollars, and in 1905, 28½ millions. The value of cotton manufactures of all kinds imported in 1898 was 29 million dollars and in 1905, 54½ millions. The value of silk manufactures of all kinds imported in 1898 was 25 million dollars and in 1905, 33½ millions. Articles which may be properly and absolutely classed as luxuries, such as cigars, wines, diamonds, etc., show a very large increase. Imports of cigars and cigarettes which in 1898 were 1½ million dollars in value, were in 1905 about 4 millions, and in addition to this 2½ million dollars' worth were received from Porto Rico last year. Wines, spirits, and malt liquors, which in 1898 showed a total importation of 10 million dollars, were in 1905 about 18 million dollars, and diamonds, cut and uncut, which in 1898 were 8½ million dollars in value, were in 1905, 30½ millions.

All of the above figures, it is proper to add, relate to the years ending December 31, and in no case to fiscal years.

PRESS COMMENT.

It's Woefully Needed.
Chicago News: Winter has ordered a new supply of stiffening for its back bone.

Survival: A Mere Accident.
Chicago Tribune: At one time the Indians thought seriously of deporting the entire Caucasian race to the other world, but they abandoned the idea.

That Was Probably It.
Exchange: Perhaps the Countess Castellane did not choose to support the count in the style to which he was

accustomed to think himself entitled.

Meant No Dude Ideal.
Milwaukee Sentinel: Richard Mansfield advises university boys to select some great man as a model, and it should not be inferred that he meant Beau Brummel.

And We Certainly Feel Well.
Chicago Inter Ocean: There must be something wrong somewhere. Either all these stories we hear about impure food are not true, or we are not half as well as we feel.

Foxy Shouts.
St. Louis Globe Democrat: When he decided to surrender one of his two big salaries, Mr. Shantz again manifested his prudence and foresight by surrendering the smaller one.

Oshkosh Grasshopper Relief Fund.
Neenah Times: A subscription paper, it is said, is being circulated in Oshkosh to buy flannels for those grasshoppers that a paper alleged were hopping over the snow banks."

Absent Treatment.
Kaukauna Times: The pictures of Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding dress by artists who have never been within 300 miles of it must have been made by the correspondence school method.

No Hope For Nick.
Exchange: Mr. Longworth is mentioned for governor of Ohio, which somehow brings to mind the old caution that if a man begins as lieutenant governor in the domestic circles he can never be promoted.

Fond du Lac's Solemn Thanks.
Fond du Lac Reporter: The state and the government is abolishing hazing in the national schools. It won't be so very long before young men will go to college to study instead of to play pranks and football.

She's On The Silver Dollar.
Plainfield Sun: Nearly every man carries in his pocket the picture of an unmarried girl. Her name is Anna Wilkes Williams, and her likeness adorns the silver dollar. Their wives seldom show jealousy, although always wanting to get it in their possession and get rid of it.

Stork Bookings In La Crosse.
Superior Telegram: Last summer the people of La Crosse were somewhat dissatisfied when it was announced Superior had 7,000 more people than La Crosse. However, La Crosse has not yet given up the fight. The La Crosse Chronicle remarks: "The stork is said to have booked a large number of orders in La Crosse for the spring trade."

Harmony In Large Chunks.
Medford Star-News: Surely, Republican harmony in Wisconsin can soon be seen in large "chunks." The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin has been publishing columns of harmony prophecies by various party men. And most significant of all is the statement by State Senator Hagemeyer of Green Bay, one of La Follette's bitterest opponents in times past, that the railroads are now making money hand over fist since the new rate law went into force. They have been able to cut out the rebates, he says, and as a consequence, the profits are large. Judging from that, harmony will be due before spring. The railroads will certainly stop fighting a law that is such a great benefit to them.

New Incorporations.

The following Rock county concerns have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: The J. P. Cullen Co., Janesville, contractors; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, J. P. Cullen, George P. Cullen, and James H. Cullen. The Baker Manufacturing Company, Evansville, filed an amendment increasing the capital stock from \$400,000 to \$600,000. T. G. Borden Co., Milton, Rock county, tobacco dealers, capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. G. Borden of Milton and L. B. Carle and N. L. Carle of Janesville.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Stage money comes under the head of play bills.

Too often a fellow's charity seems to be glued to his fingers.

A man never lowers himself by attempting to lift others up.

Why is it that the majority of divorced women marry again?

There are but few contented people who do not occupy space in cemeteries.

Although a modern woman may make her own clothes, she seldom boasts of it.

A few songs live forever, but the most of them are murdered by amateur vocalists.

Lightning very seldom strikes twice in the same place—probably because the place isn't there.

It is the man who secures a position that draws a salary; the man who gets a job is paid wages.

For how many centuries has the old hen continued to work her little shell game unmolested.

Chronic kickers never realize how foolish they really are until the reaction begins to get busy.

THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER.

Genius is the title often bestowed on a man who gets along without working.

It's harder to make a good matter better than it is to make a bad matter worse.

About the only chance a man has to lead a woman is when he leads her to the altar.

A woman never cares whether she

Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money.

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SENTIMENTS FOR THE SERIOUS.

Talk is not always cheap.

Money talks and stops talk.

Dignity carried to excess is a malady.

You can fool everyone, save God and yourself.

The fact that someone else does it, is society's excuse.

Some orators have a fine command of other men's language.

You can lead a man to college, but you cannot make him think.

Anyone can be a power for evil—it takes character to be a power for good.

Certain men are determined to get their share of what does not belong to them.

When he can wear his left shoe on his right foot your pessimist will be pleased.

There is a tide in the affairs of education which taken at the flood, leads straight to matrimony.

A man always with his eyes on the ground bumps his head; a man with his nose always in the air stubs his toe.

Money is not always the balance of power, gentlemen. There are those scales in which an ounce of integrity is worth a gold mine.—American Magazine.

DON'T FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Fresh air helps to kill the consumption germs.

Don't eat with soiled hands—wash them first.

Fresh air helps to keep you strong and healthy.

Don't live in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't sleep in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep at least one window open in your bedroom day and night.

Don't neglect a cold or a cough.—New York World.

WATCHWORDS OF FAMOUS MEN.

"After me the deluge," was the watchword of the great Napoleon, who died in exile.

"Right makes might" was Abraham Lincoln's motto of struggle and contest.

"Do the best, but if you can't do the best, then do the best you can," was his watchword for all kinds of days.

"There is no difficulty to him who wills," said Louis Komarnot, voicing his brave opinion from the steps of Independence Hall.

"There is no contract like that existing between two of those fellows who know it all."

Lots of people would be glad to get rid of their experience for less than they paid for it.

It may be true that all men are fools, but they are not remitted of it so often if they remain single.

Eve was the only woman who had positive proof that she was the only woman her husband ever loved.

The trouble with the people who stand up for their rights is that they want to sit on everybody else.

Girls would spend more time thinking beautiful thoughts if more of our young men were mind readers.

An old bachelor says that matrimony is an excellent training school for women who are ambitious to enter the lecture field.

If a woman is too ill to visit a bargain sale for the purpose of getting rid of her money she sends for a doctor and blows it in that way.—Chicago News.

Thomas Welch, Ward Stevens, Frank Snyder, and Jesse Earle was appointed to make the arrangements. Inasmuch as the local orchestras appear to be engaged for all the available evenings before the penitential season, it is probable that Van Velder's orchestra of Delavan or some other equally good organization of eight or ten pieces will be secured for the occasion. The affair will probably be given in Assembly hall on the 21st or 27th.

Up To Date Dentistry

is painless dentistry. If you are not getting that kind of work you may by consulting Dr. Richards.

See what Miss Genevieve Meehan of Footville says:

"This morning, Feb. 7th, Dr. Richards drilled into my tooth, took out a live nerve, cut off the tooth, and put on a crown for me absolutely WITHOUT causing me the LEAST PAIN whatever."

Now can you get around a testimony like that?

What's the use of holding off longer about your much-needed dentistry?

Have those teeth fixed and by a dentist that DON'T HURT.

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For Cash or on Margin.

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Correspondent, Hammond Elevator Co., Hammond, Ind. Capital stock, \$200,000, fully paid.

Grain consignments solicited. Elevator capacity, 500,000 bus.

Platteville Mining Stock Bought and Sold on Commission.

Prices subject to change. The following are some for sale:

Empire	\$1000.00	Wicklow	1.35
Entprise	\$25.00	Slack	1.50
Glanville	25.00	Washburn	150.00
Cook	1.05	Grant	3.75
Dall.	4.85	Rowley	1.00
Hibernia	5.00	O.P. David	1.00
Grity Six	1.40	Roosevelt	1.90
		Big Jack	1.05

All information at hand gladly given on mining properties.

Phones: Bell-277, Rock Co.-277.

MYSTIC WORKERS ENJOYED CARDS AND REFRESHMENTS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Attended Festivities in East Side Odd Fellows' Hall.

In the East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening a very enjoyable card party was held under the auspices of the Mystic Workers of the World. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive cinch and light refreshments were served. One hundred and twenty-five people were present.

Buy it in Janesville.

JANESEVILLE INTERURBAN IS SOLD BY JOHN FARSON

ROCKFORD INTERURBAN CO. BUYS PROPERTY YESTERDAY.

A GIANTIC MERGER MADE

Deal Was Closed in Chicago—Goes Into Effect on March 1—Line May Go to Madison.

When John Farson, purchaser of the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Interurban railroad, paid Janesville a visit and talked of extending the line to Madison, the dream of an interurban connection with the City seemed near realization. Mr. Farson appeared to be much interested in Janesville and its future and Janesville reciprocated and was interested in Farson. Now Mr. Farson has disposed of his interest in the Rockford Interurban and the project for connection with Madison appears as far off as ever. Three companies have talked of this proposed road to Madison, several surveys have been made, preliminary and two franchises granted. The interest of the people has been excited that the possibility was to be a probability, only to be disappointed. Now the best we have to bank on is the report that the new purchaser of the Rockford connection, the Rockford and Interurban company, may build in the spring.

The New Deal.

The Rockford Register-Gazette in speaking of the new deal says: "Negotiations have just been concluded for one of the most important street railway mergers that has ever taken place in this section of the country, which will result in the consolidation of all the local and interurban lines in and out of Rockford." The Rockford and Interurban Railway company has just closed a deal whereby it will become the owner of the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville electric line on March 1, on which date it will pass under the management of the local corporation.

Have Been Pending.

The negotiations have been pending for some time, but the terms of purchase have just been agreed on and the directors of the Rockford & Interurban will meet soon to ratify the same officially. The Rockford & Interurban company will take over the million dollars of stock and \$650,000 of bonds of the Beloit and Janesville company. The property was bought by the Rockford corporation of John Farson and the Cleveland capitalists who owned it at a figure which they believe is right and which will make it a good investment. The management of the Rockford and Interurban also believe that the adding of the Beloit line to its system will enable it to add at least 2½ per cent to its present earnings. The Beloit line, which was constructed at a cost of \$900,000, is one of the very best built interurban roads in the country. It has thirty-four miles of main track to Janesville, operates twelve cars and its equipment is the finest throughout.

About March 1.

The Rockford & Interurban will take up the operation of the Beloit line about March 1 and improve the service, if it is possible to do so. At the start it will be operated as it has been in the past, but eventually the Beloit offices of the company will probably be closed and all of its affairs will be conducted from the main office of the company in Rockford.

A Million Dollars.

The Rockford & Interurban company is capitalized at \$1 million dollars and has a bonded debt of \$800,000. The addition of the Beloit line will give the company 103 miles of main track in city and suburban lines. The directors of the company are: R. N. Baylis, G. G. Olmstead and John Farson, Chicago; W. F. Woodruff, Rockford, and B. E. Eldredge, Beloit. The company feels confident that, in conjunction with its other lines, the Beloit branch can be operated for less money than it has been in the past. The consolidated company will probably take up the matter of extending the Janesville line to Madison at an early date and will make other improvements in the system to enlarge and better the service wherever possible."

LOCAL LACONICS

Picked up unconscious: Sim Burdok was found lying in a comatose condition on the corner of River and Milwaukee streets about midnight, having been stricken with heart trouble while en route home. Officer Brown took the young man to his home, where he will be confined for a day or two. No serious results are expected.

For Grace George: The seat sale for "The Marriage of William Ashe," to be presented by Grace George and her company at the Myers theatre Friday evening, will open at the box office tomorrow morning.

From Creamery to Mines: William Brinkman, proprietor of the creamery at Afton for 24 years, has sold the plant to Frank Coryell for \$4,000 and will make his home in Platteville, where he has become interested in a mining venture.

Notice: All Rebekahs that wish to attend the district convention at Milton on Thursday can leave at 10:30 a. m. and return at 6:30 or 12 p. m. 30 cents round trip.

Monthly Meeting: The Women's Missionary societies of the Congregational church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church parlors. A short program will be given by the members of the society and at 4:00 o'clock Mrs. Laughrin, the wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, will talk to the ladies, giving her personal experiences in Japan. This will be a most interesting address, and all are cordially invited. Picnic tea will be served.

Make Report: The special investigating committee sent to look into the proposed clock factory have returned and made their report to those interested, at noon. The result of their trip will make interesting reading when made public.

Another Reprieve: Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7.—Governor Stokes today granted Mrs. Antonette Tolla of Hackensack, the condemned murderer, a reprieve of sixty days. She would have hung tomorrow.

Buy it in Janesville.

RUIN THREATENS TOBACCO BELT

IF THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

LEAF MEN GO TO MADISON

Tomorrow, Prepared to Carry the Battle on to Washington—A. L. Fisher Discusses Situation.

With the menace of the Philippines urging them to swift and united action, it is expected that from 1,000 to 1,500 men interested in the production of Wisconsin leaf will gather in the assembly chamber of the capitol building at Madison tomorrow in response to the call for the fifth annual convention of the Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' Association. Already the Philippine tariff bill, lowering the duty on tobacco from these island possessions to 25 per cent of its present proportions and providing for absolute free trade in this staple beginning with Jan. 1, 1909, has passed the House of Representatives. The President is its advocate and if the Senate takes favorable action complete or partial ruin of their business enterprises is believed to threaten several thousand Wisconsin men.

What Free Trade Means

"Something must be done quickly or we shall see the industry in Wisconsin so badly crippled as to be almost completely abandoned and most of the warehouses closed," said A. L. Fisher this morning. "When I talked with Congressmen Cooper he said:

"Don't get excited, Fisher, those islands are not growing anything to compete with Wisconsin leaf." That is true now, perhaps, but the moment the tariff is taken off, the cultivation on an extensive scale will begin. If those islands can produce wrapper leaf of a higher grade than that of Mexico or Porto Rico they can certainly grow a blinder that will cut into the Wisconsin trade. Land costs from \$2 to \$5 an acre and labor can be secured for 12½ cents a day. At a conservative estimate there are 300,000 acres available—enough to supply the world with cheap leaf.

There are in the United States at present 120,000 acres devoted to the growing of cigar-leaf. Wisconsin formerly had 40,000, but last year only 27,000. At the present time there is a scarcity of cigar-leaf and as a result the growers are getting very good prices and the dealers are buying all they can get. There is almost a famine in old leaf. Prices were never higher and prospects for the coming years, never brighter, under ordinary circumstances. But if this bill passes the 1907 and 1908 Wisconsin crops will go, a begging."

Send Men to Washington

"There will be some strong resolutions passed at that meeting tomorrow. And we want to send some representatives to Washington—Hedges or Carle from this town and some of the dealers or growers from the other cities. It means a great deal to both the tobacco men and the beet-sugar men and the meeting tomorrow will be the largest ever held in Wisconsin. William Brill, state manager of the United Cigar Manufacturers, will be heard on the subject and several others will speak. The bill comes up for consideration at Washington next week. I understand"

BABE Follows Mother

The four-day-old babe of Mr. and the late Mrs. Albert Erler of 162 Cherry street followed the mother to the chapel in Oak Hill cemetery. There funeral services were held at eleven o'clock and Rev. H. C. Boissier was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were J. L. Ford, R. M. Bostwick, Jr., George McKey, Victor Richardson, Al Kemmitt and E. A. Shumway. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Notice

The usual weekly private skating party will be on Thursday, February 13. All who have attended previous parties and their friends are invited.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

N. L. Carl is in Madison today. Mrs. Anna McNeil is very ill at the Hotel Myers. She is threatened with pneumonia.

E. W. Lowell transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Charles Kemmerer and J. B. Humpry attended a session of the Moonlight Club at Afton last evening.

J. K. Jensen went to Madison this morning on business.

Mrs. Anna Skelly left last evening for Janesville, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Dunn visited Edgerton yesterday.

Thomas Mackin and Miss Lizzie Mackin left this morning over the North Western road for El Paso, Texas, where they will visit.

Wilson Lane went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Mary Barker is visiting in Crystal Lake, Ill.

S. P. Schadel of Monroe was a Jamesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers went to Chicago this morning.

H. J. Lasalle, Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mrs. Susie Inman of Orfordville departed last evening for Caldwell, Kas.

Mrs. Martha A. Brownell has gone to Lansing, Mich., to visit George H. Robinson went to Brodhead on business this morning.

W. Baker, who has been attending the Valentine school of telegraphy, left last evening for his home in Central City, Iowa.

Clarence Beers went to Chicago this morning to visit the automobile show.

Mrs. Harry Ash of Edgerton witnessed the "Babes in Toyland" production at the Myers Grand last evening.

John N. Elliott, who was in the city over Sunday, returned to Madison yesterday morning to resume his work there.

W. J. Vance and H. Kyle of White-water are Janesville business visitors.

Ed. Sowle is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Captain Flemming of the Salvation Army is much improved from his recent illness and will shortly be able to resume his duties as head of the local post.

Mrs. W. G. Wheeler and Miss Mae Jackman are entertaining this afternoon at cards.

On Monday evening last Miss Louise Williams entertained at bridge whist. Mrs. William Sherer won the prize.

Mrs. Walter D. Merritt is expected to return this evening from an extended visit with her parents in Waterloo, Iowa.

Attorney Edward Ryan is confined to his home with serious illness resulting from a cold.

Buy it in Janesville.

NINETY AT BANQUET BOARD LAST NIGHT

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF Y. M. C. A. HOSTESS IN AUDITORIUM OF ASSOCIATION BUILDING

Ninety people enjoyed the banquet and program held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of that institution.

The guests were the members of the Board of Education and

Private Secretary Loeb, President's Second Self

Personality of a Man Who Began Life as a Steriographer.

Self Made and a Breadwinner at Twelve—Guards His Chief More Closely Than Secret Service Men—Kindly in Handling Office Seekers—His Very "No" Makes Friends—How He Disposes of Presidential Gifts.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, officially, is two men. He has two pairs of hands, feet, ears and eyes and a second voice. The president's alter ego is William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president. Since the president entered the White House the only occasions on which he has been just his one self include the periods of Loeb's annual vacations and a single day last November, when Loeb was ill for the first and only time. Otherwise, night and day in Washington or in western wilds, the president's other self has been with him. One Christmas Loeb set out to visit his parents in Albany, N. Y. As he boarded the train he was handed a message calling him to the White House. He abandoned his trip forthwith with his usual sunny smile.

"White House Annex." When first he brought his charming bride to Washington she was Katie Irene Dorr of Buffalo—he lived at the Hotel Richwood. The hotel in consequence became known as the "White House annex." One evening Loeb started from the "annex" with his bride for the theater. Just then came a telephone summons from the White House. Two nights later he again

The President's Taskmaster.

Loeb is the personification of the business system of the White House. He is the president's taskmaster. All mail passes through his hands and he permits only letters of the first importance to reach the president. The mail is stupendous. After inauguration day in 1905 fully 1,500 letters a day reached Loeb's desk. The White House mail at any time is so enormous that the president cannot read one letter in ten and sometimes not one in a hundred. Loeb himself can read only a fraction of the mail. Often there are

Only a "Park Rider."

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GILSON WILLETS.

NO LONGER WEBFOOTERS. Letters which Loeb would like the president to see, but even such letters are swamped in the mass of demands for office and for pensions, notes of warning and advice and requests for charters. In a single fortnight Loeb has opened letters containing requests for pecuniary aid to an amount exceeding that of the president's salary for a year.

The labor at the White House is immense, and a great part of that labor falls upon Loeb. For the president there is ceaseless worry and harassing anxiety. It is the duty of the president's second self to minimize that worry and anxiety. To accomplish this Loeb shoulders all details. He is the president's memory and his timekeeper, his files, his records and his workshop. No papers go to the president's desk except the papers Loeb himself puts there. Then always the president's traveling engagements must be considered. All papers relating to matters to be taken up on a trip are kept in a folder, so that when the president leaves the White House Loeb has all the matters needed the executive's attention on that journey all ready in compact form in his grip.

Loeb's Call Box. The president summons Loeb to his private office by means of an electric device in a box close to Loeb's desk. When the president pushes a button a short, sharp, snappy sound is produced in the box. One day an old gentleman came to see Mr. Roosevelt. Loeb said he would arrange the matter and left the room. The old gentleman sat close to Loeb's call box. Suddenly there was a short, sharp, snappy sound, and the visitor jumped up affrighted.

"That's only a call from the president for Mr. Loeb," explained Assistant Secretary Barnes.

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Loeb has instinctive knowledge of matters which the president wants bought to his personal attention. That which he knows will be waste of time.

General Charles F. Manderson has been confined to his home in Omaha, Neb., for several days by an attack of indigestion, aggravated, it is said, by an old wound secured in the civil war.

the suspenders were returned to the donor along with other gifts.

"The president regrets that he cannot accept the deer head; you so kindly sent him, as he is obliged to adhere to his rule to accept no presents. The deer head, however, is returned to you today by express." Such in substance is the stereotyped letter signed by Loeb, a dozen or more of similar purport leaving the White House in the mail every working day.

Despite the president's known aversion to receiving presents the express companies continue to dump tons of gifts on Loeb's hands. "So many of the gifts are sent anonymously, thereby making it impossible to return them, that Loeb has set apart a room in the new 'executive offices' known as the 'museum.'" There Loeb stores the gifts that await claimants. There are all sorts of firearms and other weapons, watches, chains, scarfs and other jewelry, sleeping bags, antlers, fur robes, leather skins, sets of harness, oil paintings, and no end of patent medicines and books and photographs of the president in costly frames. Barrels of fruit and other perishable foods are thrown away if Loeb does not know the sender's name. Even live animals—a Shetland pony, a Scotch collie, an Arabian stallion, reach the White House. For human reasons Loeb orders these anonymous living gifts fed until they can be transferred to the national zoo.

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Oregonians Hereafter to Be Called "Beavers."

Hereafter it will be bad form, if not seditions, for any member of the Oregon Development League or the Oregon Press Association to use the term "Webfoot State" as applied to Oregon or to refer to native Oregonians by their long endured nickname of "Webfooters," says a special dispatch from Portland, Ore., to the Chicago Inter Ocean. At the closing session of their joint convention, held in the parlors of the Commercial Club at Portland, the two organizations went on record against the use of all nicknames which reflect on Oregon's climate or cast aspersions on the character of her citizens, including not only the ones mentioned, but "mossback," "cow counties, etc., and at the session of the press association in the afternoon the action taken at the joint meeting was clinched by the adoption of a resolution that the beaver, Oregon's original emblem, be adopted and that the nickname of "Beavers" appropriate and historically correct, be applied to the industrious citizens of the commonwealth by those who must use some sobriquet.

The action in joint convention was taken on motion of Tom Richardson, secretary of the Development League, who said that serious harm had been done by the indiscriminate use of the terms "Webfoot" and "Webfooter," that thousands of dollars had been diverted from investment in Oregon by the application of a nickname intended to convey the idea that Oregon's climate was perpetually damp and disagreeable, whereas, in fact, the annual rainfall of the state was less than that of many other states of the Union.

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L. P. Brodeur, Canadian minister of inland revenue, was yesterday sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries, and William Templeman, minister without portfolio, as minister of inland revenue.

AN ODD BEQUEST.

southerner Left \$10,000 to Educate Northerners in Manners.

A. W. Carson, one of the oldest newspaper men of St. Louis, Missouri, who recently died at Joplin, Mo., bequeathed \$10,000 for the dissemination of Mark Twain's "How to Be a Gentleman" among the Young Men's Christian associations of the north, says a Joplin (Mo.) dispatch to the New York Times. "He said in his will, which was opened the other afternoon, that in the south the young men did not need the good advice contained in Mark Twain's work."

Mr. Carson came to Joplin from Buffalo, Mo., in 1872. He left an estate valued at about \$300,000, the bulk of which will go to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunt of New York city.

Richardson and His Bill.

Representative Richardson of Alabama was recently trying to get through a bill for a dam somewhere down in his state and Senator Payne, the floor leader of the Republicans, did not just understand whether there was a concealed Ethiopia or not, says the New York Times. He was asking bothersome questions as to the necessity of a special act and Richardson did not like it. Finally the Alabama man broke out: "It's one of those cases that the general dam law does not cover."

"Oh, I see," said Payne. "So we have to have a special dam law."

The Larke Cornfield.

The largest field of corn in the United States, if not in the world, has recently been harvested on the Adams farm in Sac county near Odebolt, Iowa. An Iowa City correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch says: "One hundred and five men, working with 200 horses and 30 mowers, cut the estimated amount of 300,000 bushels." Mr. Adams, the owner of the farm, spends the most of his time in Chicago operating his large farm by expert foremen.

To Algeciras.

Algeciras, Algeciras. When you are about to wire us that you've settled matters straight and that all are satisfied.

That each nation's honest pride Soothed by laid to rest wait.

Can you not, O Algeciras Know that we're desirous Of a little season's peace.

Gently plait it to the kisser That he'd not his year much wiser If told above his blitheness.

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Burglar Was Too Fat.

Guests in a well-known hotel in Paris heard pitiful cries for help coming from the cellar at 1 o'clock in the morning, and the waiters and manager rushed downstairs. The door was locked, but they battered it down, and discovered a very fat burglar held fast in the ventilator, through which he had tried to escape. The brickwork had to be knocked down before he could be extricated.

Virtue Coming In.

There is not much scandal going the rounds. Recklessness has been found not to pay and happily women—ever the greater sufferers think the game is not worth the candle. The word respectable is not yet in favor, but it has ceased to be synonymous with dullness.

Bunk Overcomes Seasickness.

The self-leveling bunk for the prevention of seasickness, which has been experimented on for some time on one of the Dover-Catalis boats, has been found so successful that it is proposed to install it on all the steamers of the service.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Feb. 5.—Joseph Taylor has sold his farm, consisting of two hundred and fifty acres, for one hundred dollars per acre. Ed Mathews purchased forty-seven acres. C. Rye fifty acres of the land in Johnstown, and Avon Rye bought the balance and the tenant house and what land was in Richmond, that will give Avon Rye all of the buildings on both places.

Herman Budkie will build a new house this spring, having sold the upper of the old house to Ray Taylor for a tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained at progressive euchre at their home on Thursday evening, February 1.

Prizes were awarded: Mrs. Will Florin of Avalon, P. J. McFarlan, E. A. Carter, Mrs. E. A. Carter luncheon was served, at the conclusion of the playing and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. James Cummings of Delavan visited her mother Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter visited at T. Cavany's of Richmond last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCartney of Harmony entertained a company of Johnstown friends at dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Jones has been ill the past week with tonsilitis, Dr. Duke is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schavine, entertained friends last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Corbett was a guest of Mrs. T. Cavany of Richmond last Saturday.

August Moose delivered his tobacco in Jamesville last Saturday.

Anna McGowan is plying the needle

at Mrs. Borst's this week.

Grove Wetmore is keeping batch on the fire. His tenant having moved away.

Herman Budkie friends assisted him today in drawing the lumber for his new house.

Grandma Peterson is recovering from her late illness.

Mr. Richard Cary has improved a little in health the past week.

James Morton will have Miles-Hubert tenant house repaired the first of the month, then listen for wedding bells.

JUDA.

Juda, Feb. 5.—Mr. Harry De Jean of Brooklyn spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Grace Miller visited her cousin Miss Grace Northern the latter part of last week.

J. C. Pine visited the Juda schools last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ligier spent Saturday in Monroe.

Mr. Frank Blackford who was injured at Broadhead last week is getting along nicely. He was able to return to Broadhead Monday morning.

J. M. Watt of Hampton, Iowa, visited over Sunday with T. P. Northcraft and family. He also visited D. W. Watt of Jamesville.

Mr. Myron and Miss Grace Northcraft visited in Broadhead last Wednesday.

Messrs. J. M. Watt and F. P. Northcraft spent Monday in Broadhead visiting relatives and friends.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, February 6.—The members of the church and society will hold a social at the church parlor Friday evening, February 9. They invite everyone to come and partake of their supper which they will furnish.

MRS. RUDOLPH TONN OF CLINTON PASSES AWAY

Clinton, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Rudolph Tonn died of Consumption Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. She was 27 years of age. The funeral was held Friday at one o'clock. She leaves a husband, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

to mourn.

Little Homer Seiver met with a severe accident Saturday, falling on the side walk, in some manner injuring the eye.

Born January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Northcraft a baby girl.

Born Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dresser January 25, a baby boy.

All claims against Stanley B. Smith, late of the city of Jamesville, in said county,

All claims must be presented for allowances to said court at the court house in the city of Jamesville in said county on or before the 10th day of August A.D. 1906, or be barred.

Dated February 6th, 1906.

By the Court.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

TAMPA ON WISCONSIN.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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"As she disappeared Warburton drew in an exceedingly long breath and released it slowly. 'Heavens, what an ordeal!' He drew the back of his hand across his forehead and found it moist. Not a word about the hue; he must broach it and thank her. Able to ride with her every morning, to adjust her stirrup, to obey every command to which she might give voice, to feel her small boot repulse his palm as she mounted; Heaven could hold nothing greater than this. And how easily a woman may be imposed upon! Decidedly, Mr. Robert was violently in love.

When she returned there was a sunbonnet on her head, and she had pinned the poppies on her breast. (Why? I couldn't tell you, unless when all is said and done, he is king or viceroy.)

"On your head be it, then"—a sudden nervousness seizing her. Yet she was as eager to witness the encounter as he was to court it. "William?" she called. The stable-boy entered, setting aside his broom. "This is James, the new groom. Help him to saddle Pirate."

"Saddle 'Pirate,' Miss Annesley," cried the boy, his mouth open and his eyes wide.

"You see?" said the girl to Warburton.

"Take down that saddle with the hooded stirrups," said Warburton briefly. He would ride 'Pirate' now, even if Pirate had been sired in Beelzebub's stables. He carefully inspected the saddle, the stirrup-straps and the girth. "Very good, indeed. Buckles on saddles are always a hidden menace and a constant danger. Now, bring out 'Pirate,' William."

William brought out the horse, who shrank when he saw the saddle on the floor and the curb on Warburton's arm.

"There hasn't been anybody on his back for a year, sir, not since last winter. He's likely to give you trouble," said the boy. "You can't put that curb on him, sir; he won't stand for it a moment. Miss Annesley, hadn't you better step outside?" He may start to kicking. That heavy English snaffle is the best thing I know of. Try that, sir. And don't let him get his head down, or he'll do you Whoa!" as Pirate suddenly took it into his head to leave the barn without any one's permission.

The girl sprang lightly into one of the empty stalls and waited. She was greatly excited, and the color in her cheeks was not borrowed from the poppies. She saw the new groom take 'Pirate' by the forelock, and, quicker than words can tell, Mr. Pirate was angrily champing the cold bit. He reared. Warburton caught him by the nose and the neck. 'Pirate' came down, trembling with rage.

"Here boy, catch him here," cried Warburton. William knew his business, and he grasped the bridle close under 'Pirate's' jaws. "That's it. Now hold him."

Warburton picked up the saddle and threw it over. 'Pirate's' glossy back, 'Pirate' waltzed from side to side and shook his head wickedly. But the man that was to mount him knew all these signs. Swiftly he gathered up the end of the belly-band strap and ran it through the iron ring. In and out he threaded it, drawing it tighter and tighter. He leaped into the saddle and adjusted the stirrups, then dismounted. "I'll take him now, William," said James smiling.

"All right, sir," said William, glad enough to be relieved of all further responsibility.

James led 'Pirate' into the small court and waited for Miss Annesley, who appeared in the doorway presently.

"James, I regret that I urged you to ride him. You will be hurt," she said. Her worry was plainly visible on her face.

James smiled his pleasantest and touched his hat.

"Very well, then: I have warned you. If he bolts, head him for a tree. That's the only way to stop him."

'James' shortened the bridle-rein to the required length, took firm grip on 'Pirate's' mane and vaulted into the saddle. 'Pirate' stood perfectly still. He shook his head. James talked to him and patted his sleek neck and touched him gently with his heel. Then things livened up a bit. 'Pirate' waltzed, reared, and plunged and started to do the pas-sus on the flower-beds. Then he immediately changed his mind. He decided to re-enter the stables.

"Don't let him get his head down!" yelled William, nimbly jumping over bed of poppies and taking his position beside his mistress.

"The gates, William! The gates!" cried the girl, excitedly. "Only one is open." He will not be able to get through."

William scampered down the driveway and swung back the iron barrier. Now too soon! Like a black shadow, 'Pirate' flashed by, his rider's new derby rolling in the dust.

The girl stood in the doorway, her hands pressed against her heart. She was as white as the clouds that sailed overhead.

(To be continued.)

"What a beauty!" he exclaimed enthusiastically, forgetting that grooms should be utterly without enthusiasm. He reached out his hand to pat the black nose; when warning cry restrained him. 'Pirate's' ears lay flat.

"Take care! He is a bad-tempered animal. No one rides him, and we keep him only to exhibit at the shows. Only half a dozen have ridden him with any success. He won't take a curb in his mouth and he always runs away. It takes a very strong man to hold him in. I really don't believe that he's vicious; only terribly mischievous, like a bullying boy."

"I should like to ride him."

The girl looked at her new groom in a manner which expressed frank astonishment. "Was he in earnest, or was it mere bravado? An idea came to her, a mischievous idea.

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"Where are the saddles Madam?" he asked calmly, though his blood moved faster.

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Home Health Club
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DIAPHORETIC.

A diaphoretic is an agent prepared for the purpose of stimulating the circulation and opening up the pores of the skin so as to produce perspiration. One of the best old-fashioned remedies—one of which I have often told you, and what I have always called diffusive—is simple, common, hot ginger tea. Ginger tea can be made well and so prepared that it is a very palatable and effective drink, or it may be so badly made that it becomes a very nauseous draught, without the beneficial results desired. To make a good cup of ginger tea, take about two-thirds of a teaspoonful of good, fresh ground ginger, and mix it thoroughly with two teaspoonsfuls of granulated sugar. Then add the boiling water. If two tablespoonsfuls of cream are then added, the dose will be quite palatable. It should be drunk quite hot, just before retiring.

One of the best sweating agents, which should be used during the early stages of eruptive diseases, such as measles, chickenpox, smallpox, scarlet fever and also in the fever stage of malaria and many other difficulties, is the formula which I shall now give you in the form of a pleasant and most efficient diaphoretic.

Ounces.

Pleurisy root 3

Ginger 1½

Thyme 1½

Sweet marjoram 1½

Mix the pulverized article thoroughly and prepare an infusion by steeping a tablespoonful of the mixture in a pint of boiling water. A half teacupful every 45 minutes is the proper way to take it. A few grains of citric acid, or a little lemon juice and grated nutmeg, may be profitably added for the purpose of making the mixture more palatable.

POULTICES.

Poultices are applications made to the surface to soften the parts, and sometimes used to direct the flow of blood outward from inflamed internal organs. Poultices should be made so that they will hold their warmth and moisture for a great length of time.

Ground flax seed, slippery elm bark (pulverized), corn meal, rolled oats and other similar articles make good poultices. They should be of such consistency that they will adjust themselves to surfaces over which they are placed, still not be thin enough to run. It is wise to mix with the poultice a little glycerine or hot oil to hinder it from quick drying or hardening. Bread is often employed as a poultice, but it is not as good as the flax seed. Yeast poultices are most excellent in sluggish conditions, old sores, gangrene, etc. They may be made by diluting ordinary yeast and adding flour to make a stiff batter, which should be allowed to rise. For the class of sores mentioned pulverized myrrh, charcoal, ginger and golden seal may be mixed with the prepared batter, before it rises.

Salem.—Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind.—Dear Sir: Since becoming a subscriber to this paper, I am a careful observer of the health talks and enjoy this department most of all. I am not the very strongest and the past year finds me, not so well as usual, though I do all my own housework. I have rheumatism mostly in joints; hand and feet puff up; also in mornings upper eyelids are full, but by noon it is gone and eyes look sunken with dark circles round them. I am greatly constipated, bowels do not move without the aid of a laxative. Have had piles for six years, and rectum is swollen. Took electric treatment without benefit. I believe constipation would disappear if the piles could be cured. Last fall I had what I call chilly back; commenced across kidneys and crept up to shoulders. Am seldom free from it and that is only after I get warm in bed with hot soapstone to back. I have noticed when I have this trouble, that the kidneys do not operate regularly. I have been drinking freely of water, and it seems to go right through and light color. Have no pains in region of liver, but complexion is sallow and am very nervous. Appetite is usually good, but food is not nourishing, as I keep thin and pale. Digestion is poor. I try to eat slowly and masticate my food thoroughly; stomach very seldom hurts, sometimes have heavy feeling two or three hours after noon meal, with some raising of gas. You will think me a bundle of aches and troubles, but I can work, but tire easily. If you can give me relief for this troublesome back and the piles or constipation, it will be greatly appreciated, and your advice will be followed to the letter. Gratefully—Mrs. R. G.

The old way of applying fomentations was in the form of poultices made entirely by steeping herbs. They are excellent for relieving pain and acting promptly. For severe intestinal disorders and peritonitis, bruised smart wood fomentations over the abdomen are very valuable, especially with mullein leaves. If there is great sensitiveness catnip fomentations will be found useful.

A poultice properly applied should be placed in a cloth sack—ordinary salt bags are convenient. The open end of a poultice bag should not be sewed, but folded over several times to keep in the substance. A medicated poultice bag may be applied directly to the surface, by spreading thickly over the cloth. An open sore it should be first covered with thin piece of clean cheesecloth. Cover all with several pieces of flannel or oiled sack, to retain the heat as long as possible. A poultice should never be allowed to become cold. It is best to have another poultice ready to apply as soon as the first one is removed. Never warm over a poultice once used, but always apply fresh ones.

FOMENTATIONS.

Although the excellent plan of using herbs for all fomentations was good, yet it is not always possible, and in cases of emergency there should always be remedy at hand to supply the place of herbs. I presume many of my readers will think it useless to tell more about hot fomentations, which may be so easily, quickly and effectively made with flannel cloths and hot water, or a hot bran poultice fomentation, and all such ready appliances about which the club lectures instructed you in the past, but there are now so many new names on your list that these things will be new to the majority, and besides it pays to revive such valuable lessons as were taught in the earlier lectures. A good-sized piece of soft, old flannel blanket should be folded tightly and placed in the bottom of a pan, or pall, and boiling water poured over it, just enough to fill it without soaking or dripping. Let it remain a few moments in order that the heat may be well diffused through the cloth and then wring out and apply.

where it is needed. The result is quick relief from pain, and a start on the road to recovery.

CLUB NOTES

Canada—Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind.—Dear Doctor: I would be very thankful for your advice regarding my health. I suffer with a difficulty seated in my right side; it is a terrible pain, which I do not know how to describe, will continue for two weeks at a time. At times the trouble manifests itself in the back, or lower in the stomach, but always on the right side. Have had it for one year.

I also suffer at times with pain around heart, and a stinging pain between shoulder blades. Am 24 years old and very fleshy, except in face, which is thin and pale. I would be very thankful if you would give us some advice regarding inflammation of the lungs. My husband has had this severely twice, and doctors say if he gets it again it will be impossible to cure him a third time. What do you think of the matter? Respectfully—Mrs. D. E.

In regard to your personal difficulty, it would seem that the liver is somewhat at fault, and the probabilities are that you are troubled with an accumulation of fecal matter in the colon. You should use a fountain syringe, and thoroughly flush the colon with warm water about two or three times per week, for a couple of months, and you should use the compound gentian-syrup for the purpose of increasing the activity of the liver, and overcoming the pains of which you speak, especially the pains in the shoulder, which are reflex pains coming from the liver. The pain around your heart is probably caused by an accumulation of gas in the stomach; the gas comes by reason of indigestion of food. Prepared charcoal tablets for gas in the stomach would remove this accumulation. It would be quite difficult to instruct you how to cause your face to look more fleshy without you being familiar with the art of massage. If you could apply facial massage it would benefit you a great deal. It would be wise for you to reduce the flesh on your body if you are heavier than you ought to be, by following the directions that are given in the cloth bound book of Home Health Club lectures, or in pamphlet No. 1 on Obesity. You would grow stronger and healthier. You would also find in the same book instructions for a home treatment of inflammation of the lungs, or pneumonia. The subject was recently discussed in these columns, and I would advise you to refer to that lecture. It is probable that your husband has weak lungs, and should not be in such a severe climate.

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URNS ON GAS TO KILL HER CHILDREN

Father Returns From Work to Discover That Spouse and Four Babes Had Been Asphyxiated.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home, 20 Dennis street, Roxbury district, Tuesday night. An investigation by the police indicates that the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening three gas jets. The children were Annie, aged 3 years; George, 2½ years; Mildred, 2 years, and Marion, 1 year.

The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband, Arthur B. Dixon, when he returned home from work in the evening. Dixon found the house locked and was obliged to break in the front door. He found the bodies of his wife and children in a bedroom. Medical Examiner A. A. MacDonald decided that Mrs. Dixon had killed the children and herself.

Dixon told the police that he left home at 6 o'clock in the morning to go to his work. At that time his wife was up, the children were all awake and he did not notice anything unusual. Dixon is 31 years old and his wife was 27. They had been married for about six years. At late Mrs. Dixon had not been in good health.

Pretty Young Wife GOES WITH CHAUFFEUR

Husband Alleges Spouse and Former Employee Made Way With Valuable Mining Stock.

New York, Feb. 7.—After a lively chase which lasted for twenty blocks Frank Stanley, a chauffeur and former employee of George C. Coleman, said to be president of a gold mining company in Goldfield, Nev., was arrested Tuesday. Mrs. Mabel Coleman, wife of Coleman, is also under arrest.

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STANDARD OIL PLANS BIG COUP

Its Capital Stock Will Be Increased to \$600,000,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Unofficial announcement was made in Wall street Tuesday that the Standard Oil company is preparing to increase its capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$600,000,000 by issuing six shares for each one now outstanding. The company has two objects in doing this. One is to try to dispel the public criticism that arises every time the Standard declares a 40 or 48 per cent dividend. The other is to bring about a scattering of the stock among a larger number of holders, so that there may be missionaries in every town to help stem the rising tide of opposition to the trust.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Living Things Are Created by the Operations of Scientists.

Scientists have been recently interested in the announcement that Prof. J. Butler Burke, of the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England, has succeeded in creating, by chemical reactions, certain living bodies of an extremely low form, which he calls "radiobes."

Prof. Burke, says the Technical World Magazine, treated a solution of gelatine with bromide of radium, and the radiobes resulted. A radiobe appears first as the "minitest, visible speck," and "it grows to two dots then a dumb-bell-shaped appearance, later more like a frog's spawn."

But is it really alive? On this point hear Prof. Burke himself:

"The continuity of structure, assimilation and growth, and there subdivision, together with the nucleated structure as shown in a few of the best specimens, suggest that they are entitled to be classed among living things, in the sense in which we use the words."

"They are, obviously, altogether outside the beaten track of living things." Thus the gap, apparently insuperable, between the organic and inorganic world seems, however roughly, to be bridged over by the presence of these radio-organic organisms."

Not Yet.

An eastern singer, referring to a trip to the hereafter, says: "I shall see Shelley and shake hands with Keats." And truly, that would be a great meeting! But not even to swim with Shelley in a sea of glory, or to sit with Keats, crowded on a cloud, would we undertake that journey—Atlanta Constitution.

A quorum is a sufficient number of the members of an association to legally transact business. Unless a quorum is present no business is in order, except to adjourn. A majority of the members constitutes a natural quorum, but the bylaws of an association may prescribe a smaller number.



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